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To whom it may concern:

Please include the following comments in the September 13, 2001 Yucca Mountain radioactive repository hearing:

In September 15, 1995 at a DOE hearing on the Yucca Mountain Environmental Impact Statement, I described six candidate methods of radioactive waste disposal. The six methods were welding with Brown's gas, combining Brown's gas with bucking magnetic fields inside a plasma ball, implosion machine, Keller catalytic process, light-water electrolytic cell with high-density charge clusters, and Searl effect generator.

Afterwards, the DOE never asked me for more details on any of these methods. If the DOE had vigorously supported their further development, and at least one of them had been demonstrated to be effective in eliminating radioactivity, we today would be saving tens of billions of dollars on Yucca Mountain.

The DOE thus clearly demonstrated to me that its employees are either intellectually weak and timid, or it is conducting a broad policy of being dishonest about Yucca Mountain.

Those of you in the audience who agree with me that the DOE is being stupid or dishonest about these six possible methods of eliminating radioactivity, would you please stand up?

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